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| Sat | Aug | 9  | Gillingham          | H |                     |
| Tue | Aug | 12 | AFC Wimbledon       | H | Capital One Cup 1   |
| Sat | Aug | 16 | Peterborough United | A |                     |
| Tue | Aug | 19 | Chesterfield        | A |                     |
| Sat | Aug | 23 | Coventry City       | H |                     |
| Tue | Aug | 26 |                     |   | Capital One Cup 2   |
| Sat | Aug | 30 | Crawley Town        | H |                     |
| Tue | Sep | 2  |                     |   | JPT 1               |
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| Tue | Sep | 16 | Bradford City       | H |                     |
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| Sat | Nov | 1  | Swindon Town        | H |                     |
| Sat | Nov | 8  |                     |   | FA Cup 1            |
| Tue | Nov | 11 |                     |   | JPT Quarter-Final   |
| Sat | Nov | 15 | Scunthorpe United   | A |                     |
| Sat | Nov | 22 | Port Vale           | H |                     |
| Sat | Nov | 29 | Colchester United   | H |                     |
| Sat | Dec | 6  |                     |   | FA Cup 2            |
| Tue | Dec | 9  |                     |   | JPT Area Semi-Final |
| Sat | Dec | 13 | Preston North End   | A |                     |
| Tue | Dec | 16 |                     |   | Capital One Cup 5   |
| Sat | Dec | 20 | Oldham              | H |                     |
| Fri | Dec | 26 | Notts County        | A |                     |
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## Mini motorists are in the driving seat

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## Shrek set to stomp his way on stage

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**BUDDING** young filmmakers have brought to life the story of First World War soldier Albert French from Milton Keynes. Find out why on page 26



## 'Inspirational' principal will be celebrated

A MEMORIAL service to celebrate the life of an 'inspirational' headteacher will be held today.

Sir Herbert Leon Academy will be remembering the life and achievements of Simon Vickers, the popular principal of the school since 2004 who sadly passed away after a short battle with cancer in November 2013.

In Simon's nine years at the academy, he successfully led it through many changes and was a popular man among both students and colleagues.

Attendees at the ceremony will include Simon's widow, his children, family, friends, former colleagues and the whole of the Sir Herbert Leon student body.

The emotional ceremony, which will take place at 2pm today, has been organised by Paul Salver, a colleague at the academy and personal friend of Simon.

He said: "It was a privilege to organise this memorial service. He will always be a large part of my heart and has left a tremendous legacy with the school."

Jane Herriman, executive principal at Sir Herbert Leon Academy, added: "Simon Vickers was an inspirational man. It is a privilege to celebrate the life of a man that made such a positive difference to so many lives."

# Number is up for stewards at Dons

BY JAMES AVERILL

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**A QUARTER** of stewards working at MK Dons have left the football club – after failing a series of exams that tested basic English and maths.

Stewards have been left 'angry and upset' following the tests, which they said had nothing to do with stewarding.

It is understood 30 of the 120 stewards have left after failing the exams,

which asked multiple choice questions such as filling in blank spaces to finish sentences and circling the most coins adding up to £1.

MK NEWS spoke to four stewards, none of whom wished to be named, who failed the exams and lost their part-time jobs at the club.

One steward said: "It was probably an exam that I should have passed, but it had absolutely no relevance as to how I did my job."

Another added: "We were told we



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were taking them 30 seconds before we started. I've served there for nine years and I feel like I've been stabbed in the back. It sounds silly but I have cried and haven't been able to sleep."

Another added: "I have dyslexia and when I told them they basically told me to just get on with it. It was all so humiliating."

A Dons spokesman said: "The

majority of stewards are on fixed-term contracts from July to May, meaning their contracts expire at the end of each season.

"We have introduced some minimum standards tests for applicants to meet, including basic numeracy and literacy questions and an eyesight test. We have received complaints, some of which came from MK Dons fans. This, along with the club's own desire to enhance the stewarding, led to us introducing the tests."

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## Disruptions expected due to rail works

RAIL commuters could face major disruptions to services next month.

London Midland has finalised details of the alternative travel arrangements that will be in place for customers travelling between Milton Keynes and London during three weekend closures in August.

As part of an £81m investment to improve reliability and punctuality on the West Coast Mainline, Network Rail will be carrying out significant upgrade work from Saturday, August 9 to Monday, August 11; Saturday, August 16 to Monday, August 18 and Saturday, August 23 to Tuesday, August 26.

Services will terminate between these dates at Hemel Hempstead; except on Sunday, August 24 when services will terminate at Milton Keynes.

For passengers wishing to travel to stations between Hemel Hempstead and London, replacement coach services will be in operation.

Rebecca Freeman, of London Midland, said: "We know that the closures will affect many people's travel plans and we'd like to thank our customers in advance for their patience and cooperation."

"During the closures, journey times will be extended and will involve various changes. I urge passengers to check in advance."

## SCHOOL REPORT

# Traffic fears stop school expansion

BY JAMES AVERILL

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A SCHOOL expansion has been turned down by councillors due to concerns over 'traffic chaos' and the safety of children.

On Thursday the development control committee of Milton Keynes Council rejected a proposal to expand Two Mile Ash School.

An application had been submitted to construct a two-storey building to provide a four-court badminton hall and 12 additional classrooms.

There was also a single storey extension providing an additional two classrooms and plans to increase the capacity of its car park from 12 to 50 spaces.

But, as previously reported by MK NEWS, residents had expressed concerns the expansion would exacerbate traffic problems already at the site, where ambulance bays and residents' drives are blocked and parents park on yellow lines.

Seven of the eight members of the committee decided to vote against the proposals at the meeting.

Chris Gossop, chairman of the Two Mile Ash Environmental Group, told the meeting the proposals were 'seriously flawed'.

But headteacher Sarah Bennett spoke in favour of the expansion, telling the packed public gallery: "I have racked my brains to see why there is opposition to this. To me it is logical."



School's out: The committee rejected the proposal over concerns for children's safety and extra traffic in Two Mile Ash

She added: "I have been personally abused on Facebook by people who oppose this scheme."

"It saddens me this would happen." During feedback to the proposals the council received 195 objections and 59 letters of support.

The only member of the committee to vote in favour of the scheme was

chairman, and former council leader, Andrew Geary.

He told the chamber: "This is about the quality of life of people who live there against the future of its children."

"Whatever decision we make would be wrong in some way."

David Lewis, a member of the

committee and former school governor for Two Mile Ash, told MK NEWS afterwards: "This result showed the strength of feeling there was over this in the community."

"I don't think the school can expand to be honest, it has already reached the acceptable limit."

"It's a shame as it does a great job."

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## SCHOOL REPORT

# 'Crisis point' for primary places

BY JAMES AVERILL

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A PRIMARY school is running so low on spaces to meet demand that children are only being allocated a place if they live within 320 metres of the entrance.

MK NEWS can reveal that the increasing population has overtaken the number of places available at Oxley Park Academy.

One hundred and fifty parents have signed a petition calling on the council to expand the academy - saying

it is at 'crisis point'. The 320-metre ruling, which was put in place for school admissions this September, has left 38 families in Oxley Park with children who have been unable to secure a space.

There are a further 12 families with siblings already in the school who have not got a place for their next child.

A number of possible alternatives have been mooted to solve the crisis, including utilising the community foundation site at Powis Lane to have a split site school, using the existing communi-

ty centre to extend the academy and move the centre to an alternative location within Oxley Park, and setting up a temporary classroom in the academy playground.

Cllr Edith Bald, ward councillor for Tattenhoe, said: "We have got a deputation going to the council on July 16."

"We are working to raise this issue with the council and I want it investigated. This is exactly the kind of local issue we have been elected to deal with."

You can read more on this at [www.mkweb.co.uk](http://www.mkweb.co.uk).

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Next chapter: New business director Paul Bowen with deputy head Ian Tett at Oakgrove School

## Oakgrove gets the go-ahead

OAKGROVE School has been given permission to build 10 extra classrooms and new science labs, ICT suites and a dining hall.

The expansion will allow for

an extra 60 spaces - up to 300 - for each Year Seven intake in the future.

Ian Tett, who is taking over as headteacher in September said it was 'an exciting new

chapter' for the school. It was approved at Thursday's planning meeting.

The school has hired business director Paul Bowen to oversee the expansion.

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## Chinese deal struck

MILTON Keynes and the Chinese region of Huai'an have signed a letter of intent to mutually boost business, culture, education, and tourism in both regions. More at [www.mkweb.co.uk](http://www.mkweb.co.uk).

## SET get cash funding

MILTON Keynes Dons Sport and Education Trust has been awarded £86,914 funding from Sport England's Community Sport Activation Fund to develop a new programme designed to encourage 14 to 25 year olds to try a new sport. More online at [www.mkweb.co.uk](http://www.mkweb.co.uk).

## Man exposed himself to girls

POLICE have released this e-fit image of a man they would like to speak to following an exposure incident with two young girls.

At 5pm on Sunday, June 15 a man was cycling on the Redway in Coffee Hall.

He cycled past two girls aged seven and 12 years old several times.

The offender then rode past exposing himself to the girls and touching himself

inappropriately, before the children ran away.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the incident and for anyone with information to

contact PC Matt Thorn, from Milton Keynes police station, via the non emergency enquiry centre on 101.

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## Surprise at store move

I AM rather surprised to read that The 99p Store is going to move into the former Co-op shop that has been vacant for some time in Queensway, Bletchley (MK NEWS, June 25).

It is true to say that The 99p Store in Elder Gate in Central Milton Keynes has been a great success but that is because there are not any other shops like it nearby.

Bletchley has already got five shops, including the Poundshop, which was only recently expanded, and all of them sell branded goods at reduced prices.

Three of them are very close to the Co-op building.

The additional 99p shop will have an adverse effect on other shops in the area that will have to reduce their prices further.

I do not think there has been a proper consultation with the local shopkeepers.

The new shop will only create 30 jobs with the council having to look for other tenants to fill the vacant space in the building.

The truth of the matter is the market in central Bletchley cannot withstand too many shops like this. A department store that could occupy the entire building would be the ideal solution.

Arun Vaidyanathan

Sent via email

## Is deal on right track?

CHUFFED as Andrew Pakes may be with the new train deals (MK NEWS, June 25), as the well-known saying puts it, the devil is in the detail.

Yes, if GNWR does manage to deliver a good service, fine. However, one thing that will naturally concern all prospective passengers is the fair structure, along with the availability of

services to intending travellers.

The following absurdities should be destined for the dustbin:

■ Train fares from Bletchley to London and intervening stations being higher than from Milton Keynes Central; isn't the distance to London less from Bletchley than from the Central station?

■ The barring of boarding passengers from one Virgin service to London, said to be the 8.40am

Any fare structure should be as simple as possible. I am old enough to remember the following return fare structure:

■ Awayday (or day) return, valid from 9.30am weekdays, though in recent years 10am; also valid on all services regardless of distance

■ Weekend return, valid for travel from 9.30am Friday outgoing to return on Monday

■ 17 day return

■ Economy return, valid for travel from 9.30am Tuesday to Thursday, returning on the same days at least a week later.

How far a return fare structure can be reintroduced I do not know. However, since the train is being urged to take the strain, can some help be given by making it financially worthwhile for people to do so?

Barry Gowland  
Penryn Avenue, Fishermead

## Thank you Dwayne

LAST Saturday at the Great Linford Waterside Festival, feeling thoroughly unwell, I left earlier than I wished to go home.

I'd bought one too many cakes at the WI stall, for visitors arriving later that afternoon, and wondered how on earth I'd manage carrying them.

People were moving with happy

and impatient intent in all directions, sounds and activities of the parklands beckoning, when suddenly, I found myself on my own. Nervous, I stopped in my tracks, wondering again how I'd make it home.

I waited a few moments and looked up to see a lone amble wearing headphones, oblivious of everything around him, except for his music.

Hesitantly, tapping him on his arm as he went past, I asked whether he would mind very much walking with me the rest of my journey. He removed his headphones, took my shopping and my hand and escorted me the whole way.

Thank you dear Dwayne of Stantonbury, aged 19, who lives with his mum and dad, works in insurance in Central Milton Keynes and whom I didn't get the chance to thank as you were up and away with a cheery wave and headphones back on.

You spoke of your ambitions and some of your dreams and if you are reading this, I have no doubt whatsoever that one day, they will be realised.

Deirdre Hall  
Great Linford

## More homes needed

HOW utterly ridiculous to see it has got to the stage where Milton Keynes Council is paying hotels to house homeless people due to a housing crisis (MK NEWS, June 25).

Labour says it will build 200 new council homes by 2017, but you have to wonder whether this will still be enough.

Roger Caddick  
Sent via emailWhat you said  
about The Point

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IT'S so sad The Point is being knocked down – it's a part of Milton Keynes just like the concrete cows and the roundabouts.

Surely something could be done to spruce it up and make it popular again? It seems like all the things that have so many memories are being knocked down, and for what? More expensive shops that will probably close down after a few weeks.

I remember going there to the cinema and hanging out with my friends. I feels it's such a shame and a great loss to MK.

Vikki Wheeler

IT USED to look great and was buzzing inside. The only reason it's an embarrassment now is because no-one has taken care of it. It looks dated and it seems to attract people to just sit outside it.

Gemma McCann

IT LOOKS run down. Keep it but do it up a bit. I think it would be a shame to get rid of it as it's a part of Milton Keynes' heritage and what's wrong with that?!

Hayley Caesar

KEEP it, it's great. Care for it – make it into an arts centre with slots for old classic or alternative films.

Alison Evans

I REMEMBER it being built. So sad.

Samantha Foulds

## Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS



## Setting the trend for tattoos and burgers

ALMOST 18 months after this column reported a huge rise in the number of tattoo studios opening in Milton Keynes, the national press has followed up my exclusive.

A report in The Sun newspaper has confirmed the number of parlours on high streets has more than doubled in five years up 402 to 1,014 nationally.

Locally, four years ago there were 14 parlours and when I checked for my report, that figure had rocketed to 41.

The rise in popularity has been blamed on star struck fans copying the likes of David Beckham and pop star Rhianna, who are regularly photographed exposing their body art.

And after I highlighted a trend in

fancy new hamburger restaurants opening in Milton Keynes in this column, that number has continued to rise.

In the last few months alone we have seen Byron open in the shopping centre – where a burger, chips and shake will set you back on average £15 – and further along Midsummer Boulevard we now have Middletons and Stateside, two new

restaurants side by side both featuring gourmet burgers on their menu.

At the time of my original story I highlighted the opening of Ed's burgers in Midsummer Place, Buddies USA Diner in Old Stratford and MJ's diner in Bletchley.

So, if you want to keep ahead of the trend, keep reading City Life, only in MK NEWS.

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# Wall running stunned visitors



PROFESSIONAL aerialist and dancer Vanessa Cook, who performed in the Olympic and Paralympic ceremonies for London 2012, ran on the wall of MK Gallery at the weekend for the MÓTUS Festival of Dance.

MÓTUS, previously known as Milton Keynes Festival of Dance, was jam-packed with dynamic dance from around the city, as well as creative workshops.

Helen Parlor, director of MÓTUS, said: "I think the festival was really successful. "We wanted to make the event different in terms of its scope with local groups and those people who had links to the city."

Theo Clinkard headlined the festival, presenting his new work *Of Land and Tongue* at The Venue:MK.

"We had some really great audiences," Helen added. "The running on the wall at MK Gallery was really well received as people were not expecting it. "We would love to run it again next year."

**Reaching new heights: Vanessa Cook in rehearsals last Monday before taking part in the MÓTUS Festival of Dance at MK Gallery**

# Anger after EDC cancels day two

BY JESSICA DUNCAN  
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**THE organisers of a music event have been slammed by festival-goers who are still waiting for answers a week after the second day of it was cancelled.**

The much anticipated Electric Daisy Carnival (EDC) was due to take place at The National Bowl on July 12 and 13 but, as reported in last week's MK NEWS, the second

day was cancelled last Tuesday for 'logistical' reasons.

One customer, who did not want to be named, paid £220 for weekend tickets for her and her boyfriend.

She has now been offered either two more tickets for Saturday, July 12 or a refund.

She said: "It is really irritating me that they are not even telling me how much of a refund I would get."

"I really wanted to see Fatboy Slim on the Sunday

but, unlike Calvin Harris who has been moved to the Saturday, Fatboy Slim is now not playing at all. I am just really angry about the way they have dealt with this."

Matt Penaluna, from Yorkshire, had already paid £140 for a hotel. He said on our Facebook page: "I guess they just don't care."

EDC organisers have apologised and are directing queries to info@electricdaisy.carnival.co.uk

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### World record attempt

AN MK couple have missed out in their attempt to record the longest kiss in a wind tunnel. Cydney Hughes and Tom Hill smooched for 14 minutes and 30 seconds, but missed out by 15 minutes.

### Inquest to be opened

AN inquest into the death of Elizabeth Proudfoot, 82, found dead in Stony Stratford on June 24, will open on Tuesday.

## Frosts may appeal land decision

FROSTS Landscape Construction is likely to appeal a decision to reject its application to build 53 new homes in Wavendon.

It had applied for the development on its Wain Close site - with the intention of moving to another one in order to continue its growth.

But the development control committee of Milton Keynes Council heeded calls on Thursday that the land was on 'open countryside' and would open the floodgates to future developments.

A Frosts spokesman said: "It is likely that we will appeal the decision."

## Attempted robberies linked

POLICE are linking three attempted robberies on two women and two girls in Fuztoun.

Between noon and 3pm on June 12 a man attempted to steal the victims' mobile phones on the footbridge over

the V3 between Rusland Circus, Emerson Valley and Dulverton Drive.

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Aftermath: The debris left behind and one of the neighbour's houses following the gas explosion

# Life blown apart by gas explosion

BY JESSICA DUNCAN  
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**A FAMILY have been left devastated after their house was 'destroyed' by a huge gas explosion.**

The fire started in the garage of the house in Turnbery Close, Bletchley, after a Liquid Petroleum Gas cylinder exploded, damaging four houses and a car.

The youngest member of the family, Salvatore Scarna, 22, said: "It is a big shock for my parents because it is their whole lives and they have put all their efforts into this house, but it's all just gone."

The family of four, including Salvatore's sister Jennifer, 25, have lived in the house for the last 16 years.

Builders had been doing a bathroom renovation, which was only completed the night before the explosion.

"The whole house is destroyed," added Salvatore.

"There were all the items of sentimental value, like pictures, that we couldn't take with us."

Jennifer was woken up when the door to her ground floor bedroom was blown off its hinges in the early hours of Thursday. Her mum and dad were upstairs and they all ran

out of the house.

Salvatore had recently moved out, but it was his bedroom that was most affected.

He also owned the white car that was damaged in the driveway and said the wine his parents were making in the garden has also been ruined.

The family are staying with relatives and Salvatore said the local community have been very supportive.

"You don't think anything like this is going to happen to you," he said.

"I think my parents will come back strong, but it will take a little while."



## 'Flames went up to the sky'

NEIGHBOURS have spoken about the explosion with one saying it sounded 'like a bomb'.

Jess Trinton, a neighbour and friend of the Scarna family, said: "The bang was ridiculously loud, like an earthquake."

"There were flames right up into the sky and there was rubble coming down."

Another neighbour, Carol Cocaine, said: "It sounded like a bomb."

"The windows were vibrating and my poor neighbour was quite shaken."

## Safety advice for cylinders

AT LEAST 20 firefighters from Bletchley, Great Holm and Broughton attended the blaze on Thursday.

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service received an influx of calls after the explosion was heard from as far away as Bletcham Way.

Following the incident Ian Wilson, manager of Broughton Fire Station, is urging people not to store gas cylinders in garages and sheds.

He said: "Gas cylinders should be stored outdoors, ideally in a caged area, away from anything that could start a fire and away from anything that a fire could spread to."

"If you suspect a leak, turn off the gas cylinder and try brushing soapy water around all joints, watching for bubbles. After cooking, turn the gas supply off first and then the barbecue."

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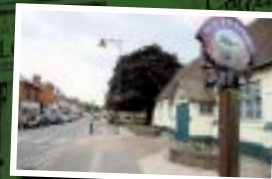
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# Residents' plea to stop flooding

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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**RESIDENTS are calling for action after their homes were once again flooded during heavy rain on Saturday.**

Floodwater entered many properties in Coffee Hall after just an hour of rain – a problem those living there say they have been asking Milton Keynes Council to sort out for four years.

Taygen Kelleher, 26, is going to have to spend more than £200 replacing the flooring in her lounge, which had only just been redecorated.

She said: "Flooding has been a long standing problem in Coffee Hall because of the lack of curbs and at least 50 per cent of the properties being at the bottom of a slope. "The water has no where to go and the drains just overflow."

Sharon Shachar's home also flooded following the down-pour on Saturday lunchtime.

The 55-year-old phoned the council to ask for sandbags but was still waiting for them on Monday.

Nigel Hanson, 34, whose



Damp: Taygen Kelleher (left) by Sharon Shachar's damaged floor

home also flooded, said: "We need to get the council to listen to the people who have seen where the water goes and why."

A council spokesman said: "We had calls from properties in Coffee Hall and it is our intention to arrange for drains to be cleaned."

"We will also investigate to



see if we can alleviate the problem by considering, for example, raising the kerbs."

Rainwater also leaked through the flat roof of the Church of the Servant King in Furzton, which had to be pumped out by firefighters.

Minister Mike Morris said the rain has caused so much damage that the preschool was now unable to use it.

He was unsure of the cost of the damage, which will be assessed this week.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Bedford, Milton Keynes & Leighton Buzzard areas and Billy is finding that his

approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done

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## Traveller defence posts considered

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The pitches have been torn up by travellers three times in the last year. But Mick Schwartz, who leases the site from the council, said: "It needs to be something different to stop them breaking the padlock."

# Leisure venues get funds boost

BY JAMES AVERILL  
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**TWO major leisure venues with hopes to expand have been boosted by more than £1million of grant funding each.**

MK Gallery and The Stables have been named in the Arts Council England's national portfolio of arts organisations and museums.

From 2015 to 2018, both the gallery, based in the city centre, and The Stables, which is based in Wavendon,

will receive an additional £1.1m of funding. The cash is vital to both venues as they look to redevelop.

A planning application was submitted this month for the Stables, which hopes to build a new performance area, studios and offices.

And MK Gallery is hoping to complete a £10m expansion by 2017 to mark the city's 50th anniversary.

MK Gallery's director, Anthony Spira, said: "In this challenging financial climate, Arts Council England's

confirmation of our funding award is extremely welcome, and is a significant achievement for us.

"It supports and recognises our exciting vision and ambition for an expanded Gallery, better serving the needs of our city."

Hedley Swain, area director for the South East, Arts Council England, said: "The new national portfolio contains a rich mix of diverse organisations, museums and artforms that will continue to support artistic excellence."

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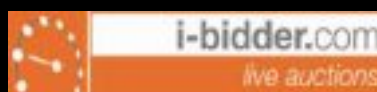
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# Thieves ride off with a rickshaw



Concern: Kamlesh Kumar and the stolen rickshaw that was discovered in a lake

BY JAMES AVERILL  
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**THE manager of an Indian restaurant repeatedly targeted by thieves in broad daylight is urging anyone with information to come forward.**

The La Hind Restaurant, in Station Square, has been burgled twice in the last year – all at the same time of day and in the same manner.

And on Friday, thieves rode off with a rickshaw that was padlocked to the front of the restaurant. It was recovered by a customer on Monday from nearby Teardrops Lake.

Now manager Kamlesh Kumar is so fed up with the repeat offences he is calling for anyone who may know the thieves to contact him.

He said: "We have had three incidents in the last year.

In 2013 they broke the padlock in June and July and came in and stole cash and alcohol.

"This latest one was just the rickshaw, but we think it's the same people as the way they do it is identical.

"It's always during the time we are shut between lunch and evening shifts – between 2.30pm and 5pm. This latest one was at 3.30pm."

He added: "I would like to see a quicker response from the police.

"When I report an incident on Friday and they turn up on Monday there isn't really much they will be able to do."

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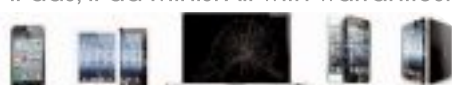
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They wanted to raise vital funds after their family and friends were helped by the charity.

The team, who ranged from ages 12 to 50, raised £2,049 in total.



On route: The neighbours who climbed Mount Snowdon

## Idea of expansion for the centre:mk

BY SCOTT KIRK

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**THE idea of expanding the centre:mk has been raised at a workshop looking at how the heart of the city could be improved.**

Discussions involving key stakeholders are taking place to gather views on how Midsummer Boulevard can be made more vibrant.

At the latest round of talks a suggestion to expand the shopping centre towards the boulevard was mooted.

Linda Inoki, chairman of pressure group Xplain, was one of those who attended the workshop, organised by Milton Keynes Council and Central Milton Keynes Town Council.

She said: "It was argued that building bigger shops over parking and pavements would help animate the boulevard, which was said to be too wide for people to

cross, but this doesn't make sense."

the centre:mk and the council did not wish to comment on the idea.

Plans to pedestrianise the boulevard, as revealed by MK NEWS in February, were scrapped, although the idea of a civic space between the market and The Point where community events could take place was put forward.

A bus interchange was another idea discussed at the meeting, which was attended by 80 people.

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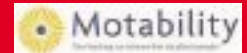
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# Finishing touches to allow Rose to bloom

BY JAMES AVERILL  
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THE MK Rose monument will be fully open again to the public within the week - after finishing touches were made that will allow its water feature to start working.

The Rose, which is based in Campbell Park and features more than 100 dedicated pillars to special people and events, has been a hit with locals since opening in November last year.

And now work that had been delayed from last year has been carried out it will allow its circular water feature to flourish - while fundraising is also set to begin to construct a further water feature connected to it.

The Rose has been partially closed for the last eight weeks and Briony Fox, head of community engagement at The Parks Trust - which is maintaining the monument - told MK NEWS that work is coming to an end.

Briony said: "When construction was finished for the main body piece in autumn, there was certain work which



**Closed:** Work on MK Rose should be completed within a week. The finishing touches mean work can start on a water feature

could not be done because it was cold and frosty.

"Over the last eight weeks we have been re-grouting between tiles, polishing and painting the rill where the water feature is.

"The work hasn't stopped us from using the site completely, but it will now be completely open, hopefully within the next week or so.

"Now we have painted the rills we can also start on the water feature, and the com-

pany working on that will be carrying out some tests to make sure it all lines up properly."

Work will also now begin on phase two, creating a granite water dome feature just off the bridge from the shopping centre into the park that would connect to the Rose itself.

Fundraising efforts would need to total up to £500,000 to complete work on the additional feature.

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Finished: Joe Barclay with MK Community Foundation

## Hats off to High Sheriff after ride

THE High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire has raised more than £21,000 to support his area's Community Foundations.

As MK NEWS previously reported, High Sheriff Joe Barclay cycled around Milton Keynes and Buckinghamshire visiting different charities across eight days. Ending at Chicheley Hall, Mr Barclay said: "It was wonderful to join these groups."

# Abuse victims to be protected

BY JAMES AVERILL  
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**VICTIMS of domestic abuse will be given more protection after police were given new powers this week.**

As of Monday, Thames Valley Police can now issue Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPN) which serve as temporary restraining orders setting out a number of conditions the perpetrator must abide by until they appear in a magistrates' court

48 hours later. Once the DVPN has been issued, cops can apply for a Domestic Violence Protection Order (DVPO), which will set out further conditions the perpetrator must follow for a period of between 14 and 28 days.

If either order is breached police have the power to arrest that person as a result.

The orders will be particu-

larly welcomed in Milton Keynes, where there is a 46 per cent repeat rate for reported domestic abuse – the highest in Thames Valley.

Between April 2012 and March 2013, Thames Valley Police received 5,753 reports of domestic abuse in the city.

Chief inspector Emma Garside said: "These give the police and magistrates the power to protect victims of domestic violence when there isn't enough evidence to charge the perpetrator."

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# Stamping out dog attacks on posties

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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**A CAMPAIGN has been  
launched to help stop post-  
men and women being  
attacked by dogs in the city.**

Royal Mail has launched its  
Dog Awareness Week, which  
runs until Friday, to warn  
owners and offer them advice  
after 29 posties were attacked  
while making deliveries  
between April 2013 and April  
2014.

It is advising owners to  
ensure their dog is out of the  
way before the postman or  
woman arrives, the garden is  
enclosed so they can't escape  
and give them a treat or toy to  
preoccupy them. If this does  
not work, they are urging resi-  
dents to consider fitting a  
secure mailbox on the edge of  
their property.

Doug Neal, delivery director  
for Royal Mail Milton Keynes,  
said: "We know that most  
dogs are not inherently dan-  
gerous, however, even the  
most placid animal can be  
prone to attack if it feels its  
territory is being threatened."

Other people making deliv-  
eries are also at risk from dog



**Taking the lead: Iain Stewart is raising awareness of dog attacks**

attacks – as MP for Milton  
Keynes South, Iain Stewart,  
and his senior parliamentary  
assistant, Festus Akinbusoye,  
discovered.

Mr Akinbusoye was bitten  
by a dog when he was leaflet-  
ing in West Bletchley.

"I put my hand in and a dog  
grabbed my fingers," he said.  
"My hand was bleeding and I

still have the scars – it was  
quite a traumatic experi-  
ence."

Mr Stewart said: "I do feel  
for postmen and woman.  
Putting up a sign on a gate or  
door is helpful, or an external  
letter box.

"I don't blame the animals  
but there are things owners  
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# Visit centre IF you



**Bedtime: The lock shift songs have been created by sonic artist Kaffe Matthews, below**



WITH just two weeks to go until the popular Milton Keynes International Festival (IF) returns to the city, MK NEWS is taking a look at the artists set to wow shoppers at the centre:mk.

Middleton Hall will play host to a luminarium – a monumentally huge, inflatable walk-in sculpture – created by internationally renowned company Architects of Air.

The extraordinary structure, Pentalum, will immerse visitors in a unique and sensory light, sound and colour experience, creating a sense of wonder as they move inside the large sculpture.

In addition, the shopping centre will host the premiere of a new installation by award-winning sonic artist Kaffe Matthews, who has created The lock shift songs.

Commissioned by IF and The Canal and River Trust, and inspired by the Grand Union Canal, the songs can be heard by visitors who lie in a series of large sonic beds near the open market to experience a totally immersive and senso-

ry sound experience.

Alongside these two events – which will take place throughout the festival on July 18 to 27 – visitors may also see SKRYF around the centre.

The mechanical sandwriter has been created by Dutch artist Gijs Van Bon.

The machine moves along leaving behind a stream of words made out of sand that will only last as long as the elements allow.

Poet Jackie Kay, pictured below, has joined forces with SKRYF for a special Milton Keynes collaboration, which can be seen on July 18 and 19.

The partnership between IF and the centre:mk builds on their shared ambition to put the city on the national and international map.

The 10-day festival, which is once again being supported by MK NEWS and our website – [www.mkweb.co.uk](http://www.mkweb.co.uk) – is expected to attract 92,000 people. Visitors will be travelling from across the UK and overseas and contributing more than £4million to the local economy.

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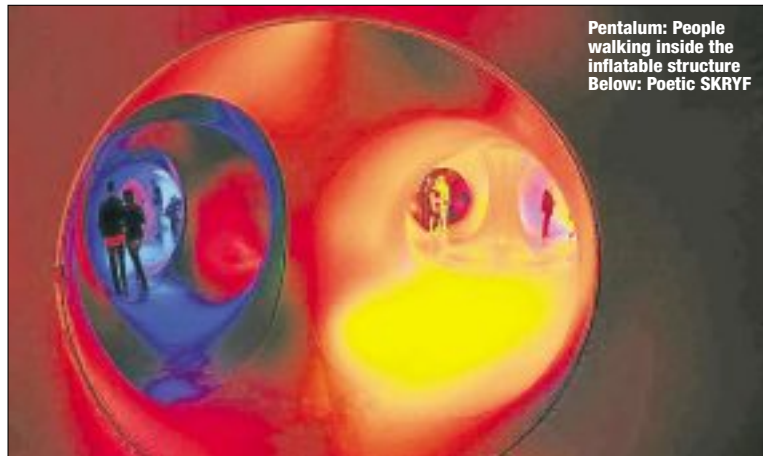
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Pentalum: People walking inside the inflatable structure  
Below: Poetic SKRYF

Director of IF, Monica Ferguson, said: "Our partnership is testament to what can be achieved for the city when the arts and business sectors join forces."

Edward Sellick, on behalf of joint owners of the centre:mk, Hermes Real Estate and AustralianSuper, said: "IF is a key event in our programme to place culture, history and heritage in the heart of the city. We are proud to work with IF to bring these world-class exhibitions for everyone to enjoy."



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# 'There is still a lack of affordable homes'

**BY JESSICA DUNCAN**

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## Muslim's diabetic message

A MUSLIM who suffers from type two diabetes is warning others to be careful during Ramadan.

Since he was diagnosed more than 15 years ago Abdul Rais, 62, from Bradwell Common, has become a champion for Diabetes UK.

During Ramadan, which continues for the next 25 days, he will be speaking at mosques to make sure sufferers don't put themselves in danger while fasting for the Islamic festival.

He said: "My religion says you must not risk life and health as your body is a gift from God. There are other options to fasting."

**Warning: Abdul Rais wants diabetic  
Muslims to be careful at Ramadan**

THE Government's Help to Buy scheme has helped 417 people get on the property ladder in the city, but a housing charity says there are still not enough affordable homes.

New Government figures released on Thursday showed that since the launch of Help to Buy 14 months ago, 22,831 people have bought newly-built homes with Milton Keynes among the top five areas in the South East.

However, research by housing charity Shelter shows only 9.7 per cent of properties for sale in MK are affordable for the average working family looking to buy their first home.

And the charity claims the Help to Buy scheme is unlikely to improve the outlook for first-time buyers.

Chief executive Campbell Robb said: "Help to Buy or tweaks to planning rules will only ever be sticking plaster solutions."

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# There's a Point to saving landmark

BY JAMES AVERILL

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**THE businessman behind a petition to save The Point believes that Milton Keynes is neglecting its heritage.**

Calls have been growing online to spare the iconic landmark – which opened in 1985 as Britain's first multiplex cinema – from being demolished.

Permission has already been granted to do so and owner Hammerson is planning to build a new retail, restaurant and leisure centre in its place.

But MK NEWS revealed in last week's edition that there were still a number of hurdles to overcome before a time-scale can even be set to demolish the pyramid structure in Midsummer Boulevard.

That has given renewed hope to those who wish to see The Point stay standing and just hours after our article was published, Simon Stevens created an online petition to save it – collecting 2,500 signatures in the first three days.



Point petition: Simon Stevens, inset, hopes to save the building

And Simon, 43, who used to live in MK but has moved to Bishops Cleeve, believes it would be a 'travesty' if demolition goes ahead.

He said: "I think Milton Keynes is neglecting its heritage. The Point is part of the city's DNA, it's where myself and thousands of other younger people went."

"It is unacceptable to remove this piece of architecture and it would unequivocally be an absolute travesty to see this iconic piece of history simply disappear."

"I still come to MK regularly and it looks as if it has a few years left."

"It has surprised me there hasn't been more opposition to this plan as there is still something that they could do with it as it is."

■ Do you think Milton Keynes neglects its heritage? Share your view in our online poll at [www.mkweb.co.uk](http://www.mkweb.co.uk).

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WITH 72.5 per cent of people in the city obese or overweight according to Public Health England, people are being encouraged to get fitter.

Reporter SCOTT KIRK attended a British Military Fitness class to find out how it's helping people fight the flab

they're good because it's all about the imaginations of the instructors as to what people do."

Public Health England figures show 72.5 per cent of people in Milton Keynes are obese or overweight and I can't help thinking that if I don't do something about my fitness, I could end up joining them.

I can't remember doing as many sit-ups or press-ups as I did during the session – and that was because I was part of a team and if I failed, everyone did.

This massively helped with my motivation as I find there's too much temptation to quit when I try exercising by myself.

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I also felt really good afterwards, even though my body was aching for a day or two.

"Getting everyone exercising in the open air is great," said Pete.

"All instructors have been through basic training and it's about teamwork and encouragement.

"We have got an obesity problem and it's not just about diet, it's about chang-

'DROP and give me 20' was something I thought I would be regularly hearing when I

agreed to take part in a British Military Fitness (BMF) class in Campbell Park.

So it was with a hint of trepidation that I dusted off some football shorts I'd not worn for a few months and prepared to be put through my paces.

Pete Gill would be my instructor, or tormentor as I feared, but there was a huge sigh of relief when I found out he was very nice and certainly not 'shouty'.

It's a common misconception, he says.

"I think most people sadly get put off by us being ex-military but we don't just shout at people," Pete said.

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Fighting fit: Instructor Pete Gill

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**Squatting: Reporter Scott Kirk is put through his paces by Pete Gill at British Military Fitness**

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**By Sam Potter**

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**Movie makers:** From left, Matteo Johnson, who plays Albert French, directors Lewis Thompson and Carl Mason and Makenna Guyler, who plays May. They are pictured next to MK Rose in Campbell Park where Albert, who died in the First World War, is remembered

# Film on soldier's life

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A FILM on the life of a 16-year-old First World War soldier from the city has been made by two teenagers.

Carl Mason and Lewis Thompson from Shenley Brook End, who are 16 themselves, were inspired by Albert French's story when they heard it at a memorial at MK Rose in Campbell Park – where there is a pillar in his honour.

They decided to make a film about the teenager from New Bradwell and enter it into the

National DepicT Short Film Festival 2014.

The pair, who run a filming business mainly doing corporate and wedding videos, have got two local actors to portray the main characters of Albert and his sister May.

The film is based on Albert's letters, which are looked after by the city's Living Archive.

They tell the story of what life was like for Albert in the trenches, where he lost his life, and the impact it had on May who he wrote too.

Carl said: "The fact he was out fighting in the trenches at our age really puts it into perspective, hence why we felt it was so important to produce the film, called Dear May."

The 90 second film, shot at Penkat Studios in Bradwell Abbey, focuses mainly on the last letter Albert sent to May before he died.

"Despite its length, the actors, Matteo Johnson, 16, who plays Albert, and Makenna Guyler, 21, who plays May, help summarise the sheer horror," added Carl.

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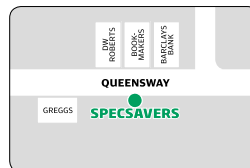
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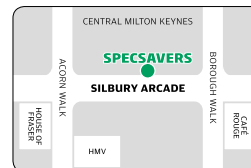
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# Project hopes to net lottery prize

BY SCOTT KIRK

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A PROJECT aimed at getting young people to play badminton is competing for the chance to win £2,000 and star in this year's National Lottery Awards on the BBC.

SmashUp!, run by Badminton England, which is based in Loughton, has been plucked from more than 750 entries across the country to compete in a public vote to decide the winner of this year's awards, which celebrate the UK's favourite lottery-funded projects.

The scheme is competing against six others to win the Best Sport category, scoop a £2,000 prize and rub shoulders with television, sport and music stars at the glamorous awards, which will be shown on BBC One in September.

With in-session music and no dress code or formal coaching, SmashUp! is a modern take on playing badminton aimed at encouraging 13 to 16-year-olds to take up the sport.



Serving up a treat: SmashUp! wants to get young people playing

Julia Strong from SmashUp! said winning the award would be a dream come true. "We are delighted that SmashUp! has reached the finals," she said.

"It would be a fantastic reward for everyone involved to receive national recognition for their hard work in

making SmashUp! the nationwide success it is."

To vote for SmashUp! go to [www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards](http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards) or call 0844 836 9710.

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# 'Incredible' £1.6m revamp for centre

BY SCOTT KIRK

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**USERS of a charity building, which has just undergone a £1.6million makeover, said they love the improvements that have been made.**

MacIntyre's community centre in Haddon, Great Holm, has been extended to offer a specially adapted plunge pool with ceiling hoists to help physically disabled people get in and out and an interactive sensory room.

Storage space on the ground floor has also been transformed into four new rooms.

The improvements have doubled the amount of space for users of the building.

The work got the seal of approval from service user Ian Forrest, 49, who was at the opening on Friday.

"I like the building," he said. "I love everything about it and people can work and relax in it."

Three-times Olympic javelin thrower Goldie Sayers opened the new-looking building as she is friends with one of the trustees of MacIntyre.



**Happy: Staff member Paul Payne with service user Adam and Olympian Goldie Sayers at the opening.** Picture by George Olney

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The new community facility was paid for through £500,000 worth of fundraising and grants and MacIntyre's own reserves.

Bill Mumford, MacIntyre's chief executive officer, said the building will be available for the community to use.

"This was a big project so we have to start building up our

reserves again," he added.

"But it is worth it because this is about investment for people with disabilities."

"We also want to see this building used as a community hub for this part of Milton Keynes, so it's not a disability enclave. It's open for everybody."

Milton Keynes mayor Subhan Shafiq said: "The people here have taken everything into account and the facilities are incredible."

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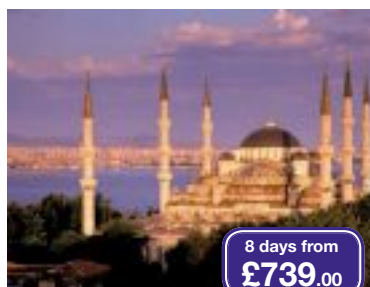
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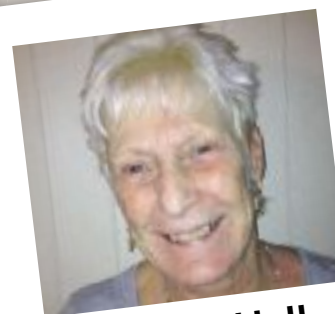


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# MKBUSINESS

## Nikita's Waggin and Walkin her way out of vets

BY SCOTT KIRK

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**A CITY dog walker is offering a life-saving service to help owners care for their much-loved pooches.**

Jayne Coleman has set up a pet ambulance and taxi service to take ill dogs to the vets – and it has already been vital in saving the life of 16-year-old Nikita.

The samoyed, who is blind and deaf, was passing blood two weeks ago and owners George and Sylvie Nichols feared for her life.

With their own car in the garage being repaired, Sylvie, 68, called Jayne after finding her number, who promptly turned up with her Waggin & Walkin van and took her to

Astonlee Veterinary Hospital and Surgery in Newport Pagnell where she was treated for cystitis.

After being on antibiotics Nikita is better and her owners are extremely grateful to Jayne.

"I thought Nikita was on her way out," said Sylvie.

"Since she has been on antibiotics she has been marvellous and it's wonderful that Jayne offers this service."

George added: "It's nice to know the service is there."

Jayne, a first canine responder, said the idea for a pet taxi and ambulance service came about after she received a phone call to see if it was a service she offered.

The city has not had this

type of service since Ian Fletcher, founder of The Milton Keynes Animal Ambulance, died last year.

But Jayne is wary that it may not always end as happily as it did for Nikita.

"I know there will be some pets that don't come back."

"I appreciate that it is a sad fact, not all pets return from the veterinarians after their visit, but people can rest assured that we are compassionate and sensitive to your needs and will do all we can."

As well as Astonlee, vets who recommend the company include the Milton Keynes Veterinary Group and Best Friends Veterinary Group in Bletchley.



Back on her paws: Nikita, Sylvie Nichols, left, and Jayne Coleman

## City right on the money when it comes to banks

MILTON Keynes has been named as one of Britain's banking job creation 'hotspots'.

In the last year, jobs across the UK's banking industry fell by 17,000 but towns and cities outside of the capital are bucking the trend – with Milton Keynes identified as one of the high flyers.

Over a three year period between 2009 and 2012, the number of banking jobs in MK rose from 3,147 to 4,050.

That's an increase of 903 jobs – or 28.7 per cent – the sixth highest outside London.

The biggest increase was in the Staffordshire Moorlands with 1,450 per cent.

The figures come from the Office for National Statistics Business Register and Employment Survey.

Anthony Browne, the British Bankers' Association's chief executive, said: "These figures shatter the myth that only a narrow part of Britain benefits from banking."

"Two thirds of jobs created by this industry are based outside the M25 and it's great to see such a big increase in MK."

"These are diverse jobs, ranging from good entry-level positions for those without direct banking experience, to highly-skilled, technical roles."

"It's heartening that as the recovery takes hold there are grounds to suggest communities will benefit from jobs created by this industry."

## New parcel service proves a Doddle in MK

A NEW parcel collection and delivery service located at railway stations and major hubs across Britain will open at 300 new locations in the next three years – following a successful pilot at Network Rail in Milton Keynes.

Doddle allows people to register as a user online so they can choose when and

where they pick up a parcel – at any of the new stores.

The scheme puts to an end waiting at home for a parcel or missing a delivery.

Doddle will operate as an independent limited company, with Network Rail and Lloyd Dorfman CBE holding equal majority shareholdings.

Lloyd is best known for

creating the Travelex Group, which is now the world's largest non-bank foreign exchange business.

The new stores are expected to create more than 3,000 jobs and follow a successful trial period at the Network Rail headquarters in The Quadrant:MK.

Online fashion retailer

ASOS is to be one of the early adopters of the service, initially offering it for returns to more than 40,000 customers in MK.

Others include New Look, Countrywide Farmers and TM Lewin.

Tim Robinson, CEO of Doddle, said: "Doddle was created to capitalise on the booming online retail

market and the increasing demands by customers for more convenient delivery solutions."

"It is the next major step in the online shopping phenomenon, providing a parcel collection, returns and delivery service that has customer choice and convenience at its very heart."

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**New cool dessert kiosk**

A NEW frozen desserts company has moved its cool new kiosk into the centre of mk. Choice frozen yoghurts and icecream in Silbury Arcade sells a selection of naughty, healthy and natural snacks.

**Director of year award**

A BLETCHLEY business leader has won a prestigious prize in this year's Institute of Directors awards. PJ Care's CEO Johann van Zyl has been named Family Business Director of the Year for the London and South East.

**Employment charity**

AN EMPLOYMENT charity is trying to help support unemployed and disadvantaged people get into work. Shaw Trust Milton Keynes, in Technology House, Silbury Boulevard, delivers employment support for people with disabilities or those who have suffered long-term unemployment. To find out more visit [www.mkweb.co.uk](http://www.mkweb.co.uk).

**Dentist recognised**

THE Appledore Dental Clinic has been recognised again by the British Dental Association as committed to good practice. The clinic in Midsummer Boulevard has also retained its Good Practice Scheme Status. This means it meets national recognised standards in order to provide the best care.

# Getting young children into gear

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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## TWO businesses have joined forces to teach children as young as five how to drive a car.

Kathleen School of Motoring and Go-Kart Party MK are trying to better educate youngsters about road safety before they are old enough to take driving lessons through their Junior Driver scheme.

The scheme involves two separate classes for different ages that will be held at Stantonbury Leisure Centre on a monthly basis from July 6.

The sessions for five to 10-year-olds involve indoor go-karting on an inflatable track, which teaches them how to steer, reverse and learn basic road manoeuvres at a maximum speed of six miles per hour.

Fourteen to 16-year-olds can get more hands on experience in a dual controlled car driven in a private car park to get used to the clutch, brake, accelerator and steering.

These classes are run by Kathleen Kirkland, from Blechley, who owns Kathleen School of Motoring and has been teaching people aged 17 and over how to drive for more than 14 years.

She said: "Seventeen to 24-year-olds with two years or less driving experience are much more likely to make a catastrophic claim involving life-changing injuries than newly quali-



Driving for success: Franco Volpe, Kathleen Kirkland and her son Alan, six, and the vehicles used for Junior Driver classes

fied 37 to 44-year-old drivers with the same driving experience. Introducing road safety at an earlier age is important to reduce this statistic."

Franco Volpe, who runs Go-Kart Party MK and teaches the younger drivers, said they get a lot out of the sessions and he hopes to teach them in primary and secondary schools.

"We have already had interest from several schools as one of the first schemes in the UK to give this hands on experience to children so young,"

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said Mr Volpe, who lives in Brooklands.

The sessions for 14 to 16-year-olds will take place on a Sunday once a month from noon to 5pm at half hour slots and cost £25 per person.

The karting for five to 10-year-olds costs £7.50 for 60 minutes with a maximum of 12 people per session.

## PENSIONS ARE CHANGING (FOR THE BETTER)

The Chancellor, George Osborne, announced a number of interesting changes to money purchase pensions in his Budget speech in March this year.

Money purchase pensions are mostly made up of personal pensions and company money purchase schemes. I am not talking about final salary pension schemes which are primarily offered by the government and some larger private companies.

From April 2015 once you reach the age of 55 you will be able to take your pension how you want subject to paying Income Tax at your top rate. 25% of your pension fund can still be taken tax free.

There will be greater flexibility. You will still be able to buy an annuity if you wish or use an alternative such as Income Drawdown if you prefer to keep it invested.

In the meantime if the total value of your pensions is worth less than £30K then you can take them all as a lump sum subject to paying Income Tax on 75% of their value.

Even if your total pension wealth is more than £30K you can take small pensions worth less than £10K each as a lump sum too subject to



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tax as above. This is an increase from the previous limit of £2K.

The Minimum Income Guarantee for Flexible Drawdown has reduced to £12K a year.

The maximum amount of income you can take from Capped Drawdown has increased from 120% to 150% of an equivalent annuity.

Amazingly 75% of people with money purchase pensions still buy an annuity when they retire.

This despite the fact that the pension dies with you unless you have opted for a widow's/widower's annuity. Buying an annuity is a once-only irreversible financial planning decision so if you do choose to buy one make sure you get professional advice first. Annuity holders with Equitable Life would like to change pension companies but they can't because an annuity purchase is an irreversible decision. Equitable Life is in all but name a bust insurance company.

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## Change to flexible working

A COMPANY is helping businesses in the city find part-time professionals following changes to flexible working regulations.

On Monday changes to the Right to Request Flexible Working' Legislation extended the right to all employees instead of just those with children under 17.

Zoe Mills from Ten2Two, which specialises in finding

talented and flexible staff, said: "Flexible working is appealing to more people following a demographic change.

"Those caring for their parents, mums, dads and pensioners are all looking for more flexible hours.

"We recommend people who are 100 per cent engaged and want to benefit your business."

Recent research conducted by Ten2Two highlighted a lack of flexibility as a key reason why professionally-skilled people leave organisations.

While flexible working is a great way to retain valued employees, it also makes it more affordable for companies to manage their growth and employ more people with better skills.

## Photographer John zooms in on award

A PHOTOGRAPHER has snapped up two prestigious awards.

John McHale received the Photographer of the Year Award 2014 for the region at a ceremony last month.

He was also named Wedding Photographer of the Year 2014.

John, from Xpressions Studio Photography in Newport Pagnell, said: "It was a great honour to win after being runner-up in previous years."

As well as winning the two main prizes at the awards,

run by The Master Photographers Association, John's picture entries were recognised with four golds, two silver and one bronze.

The Master Photographers Association is the UK's only organisation for qualified and professional photographers.

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Snap happy: Photographer John McHale picked up two top awards last month



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## Ten-year visitor plan drawn up

A 10-YEAR plan outlining how the visitor economy will be managed will be launched at an inaugural conference.

Destination Milton Keynes (DMK) is holding the first MK Visitor Economy Conference on July 18 at the Spiegelzelt at Willen Lake, to coincide with the first day of IF: Milton Keynes International Festival.

It is expected to give businesses involved in the tourism sector the opportunity to find out exactly what the visitor economy entails and why it's so important to the city.

The visitor economy is worth more than £200million to the Milton Keynes area every year and is a key part of the region-wide economy.

The destination management plan that is being launched is a shared statement of intent to manage a destination over a stated period of time, articulating the roles of the different stakeholders.

It also identifies clear actions that they will take and the appointment of resources.

Steven Gordon-Wilson, chief executive of DMK, said: "It is vitally important that everyone is singing off the same hymn sheet."

The event is open to all. For more details visit [www.mkweb.co.uk](http://www.mkweb.co.uk).



Salon success: Lisa Profeta, owner of L'Beau Clinique, shows off one of the rooms in her business based at the Kingston Centre

## Lisa is made up with own salon

A MOBILE beautician with more than 17 years experience has finally decided to set up shop.

Lisa Profeta has now opened her new beauty salon called L'Beau Clinique in the Kingston Centre.

She caters for a range of beauty and aesthetic treatments, including nail

care, high definition brows and Noveau Lashes.

Lisa is also offering an Endermologie body treatment, which helps people reduce the appearance of cellulite and treats muscle stiffness.

She said: "I can't wait to welcome

people into L'Beau Clinique."

The salon is open from 10am-7pm Tuesday and Wednesday, 10am-8pm Thursday and Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturday.

Lisa is also offering treatments on Monday and Sunday by appointment only.

### MKBUSINESSBRIEFS

#### Chamber's anniversary

MILTON Keynes Chamber of Commerce will mark its first anniversary – with members attending a presentation at the University Campus Milton Keynes on July 11.

#### Refurbished gym reopens

GYM MK, part of the arts and leisure facilities based at Stantonbury Campus, reopened this month following a £150,000 refurbishment.

#### Nothing to wine about

A NEW wine school will offer informal evening courses and bespoke events for corporate groups. The Inspired Wine School is a joint venture between The Inspired Gourmet Cookery School and the Woburn Wine Company. More online at [www.mkweb.co.uk](http://www.mkweb.co.uk).

#### Accountants' 25 years

CHARTERED accountants firm Mercer & Hole is celebrating 25 years of business in Milton Keynes. Mike Joy, a partner at the firm, said: "We feel very fortunate to be in this city."

#### Leather store sets Trend

A NEW leather goods and bag store has opened in Tickford Arcade, Newport Pagnell. Friday Trends is run by the same people that own the Watch & Clock Shop in thecentre.mk.

# MK's the place to do business

BY JAMES AVERILL

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TWO separate reports have highlighted Milton Keynes as a thriving place for businesses.

The latest Duport Business Confidence Report for the city shows some encouraging signs for the local economy over the first three months of 2014.

A record number of new firms opened in MK – there

were 757 new companies registered – more than any other quarter on record and a 16 per cent rise on the previous year.

Company closures, meanwhile, fell by two per cent, leading to an overall rise in net company growth.

Duport.co.uk managing director, Peter Valaitis, said: "The positive statistics we are seeing in Milton Keynes suggest a local economy that is thriving and full of entrepre-

neurial spirit."

There was also high praise in the annual Cities Outlook report by thinktank Centre for Cities.

Business concentration per 10,000 head of population stood at 349.1 in 2013, compared with 326.3 in 2011 – a 6.9 per cent increase.

And the number of business start-ups per 10,000 increased from 50.1 to 54.5 in the same period, an increase of 8.7 per cent.

## Yoga firm in good position

HOTPOD Yoga is the latest fitness firm to start up in the city.

The business holds vinyasa yoga classes in inflatable, heated studios and the franchise is run by Emma Brinsden, pictured.

She said: "I fell in love with the concept of hot yoga in an inflatable pod with controlled

music and lighting.

"Opening my business in Newport Pagnell is also ideal due to direct access from the M1 and being close to the city."

The firm has moved into BUCKS-BIZ i-Centre, with chairman Joe Muscat saying: "The needs of a health-oriented business are different but they all need the space to grow."



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- Air conditioning
- Central Business District location
- Barrier controlled private car parking
- Easy walking distance to MK Central railway station
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#### BUSINESS UNIT To Let

Wadesmill Lane, Caldecotte  
700 sq ft

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## Go wild at carnival

**NEWPORT Pagnell Carnival returns this weekend – and this year it is even bigger and better as it is being held over two days.**

This year's theme is Go Wild at the Carnival.

Saturday's main parade will leave Blakelands at noon and weave through town to Riverside Meadow, where there will be entertainment.

This includes a new music stage showcasing some of the best local talent around.

There will also be a one-off feature for the kids – but this is

top secret. Field entrance costs are £1 for adults and 50p for kids and OAPs.

The biggest change is that the classic car display and rally will now take place on Sunday.

There will be lots of additional cars and vintage vehicles, motorbike stunt shows and attractions including a car boot sale, funfair, food stalls, bar and, of course, the popular duck race on the river.

On Sunday, there will be no entrance fee or charge to enjoy the attractions on offer.



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4 July / *Dancer in the Dark* (2000) / Cert: 15  
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11 July / *The Wind* (1928) + Live score by Lola Pente / Cert exempt  
7.30pm / £5 (concs £3.50)  
Lillian Gish stars in this seminal gothic drama, which is accompanied live by jazz-influenced pianist Lola Pente's award-winning new score.

18 July / *Top Hat* (1935) / Cert U  
A classic musical-comedy about a case of mistaken identity, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

25 July / *The Red Shoes* (1948) / Cert U  
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## katherineryan

**CANADIAN** comedian Katherine Ryan will headline the Comedy Cow on Thursday, July 10.

She is becoming one of the most recognisable faces in comedy after several television appearances, including Live at the Apollo, Mock The Week, QI and 8 Out Of 10 Cats.

She is about to embark on her second UK stand-up tour, which begins with a limited run at the Fringe.

The fresh, often dangerously fierce, pop-culture-obsessed Canadian, will be supported by quadruple Chortle Award nominated comedian Ray Peacock.

The gig at The Crown, Market Square, Stony Stratford, begins at 8pm. Tickets cost £8 at www.thecowcomedy.co.uk



**JULY is often one of the hottest months and is a great time to sit out and enjoy all your hard work.**

To make the most of your vegetable crops harvest regularly rather than leaving them to become woody and bitter. Pick your courgettes before they become marrows.

If you have more vegetables than you require, or than you can store, you can always recycle them by adding them to the compost heap.

Vegetables to sow outdoors in July are beetroot, carrots, lettuce and runner beans.

Keep plants looking at their best by dead heading often, to enjoy a longer display of blooms. Cut back early perennials to the ground, new leaves will shoot and may even have some extra late summer flowers. Once they have been cut back give them a soak of water and some tomato feed.

Plants in containers or hang-

ing baskets rely on you for water throughout the hot months so ensure they have water on a daily basis.

Conservatory plants can be put outside now the outside temperature has risen.

Water is in short supply in the summer months. There are many ways in which you can conserve water and keep your garden at its best. Collect rainwater in water butts; use grey water (from the kitchen/bath as long as it is not full of detergent) and water in the early morning or late evening to avoid water evaporation.

During dry weather raise the blades on your mower to allow the grass to grow a little longer. This will help to keep it green and retain moisture. Give the lawn a quick acting summer feed.

Pests love the warmer weather so keep an eye out for caterpillars, aphids, greenfly and blackfly.



## goodgame

**GAME of Thrones has finished its fourth series and I always feel a tinge of sadness that there are not more episodes in each season, writes Scott Kirk.**

It is quite simply the best TV show ever created.

It's complex like you wouldn't believe in terms of trying to

remember who everybody is, but the way characters you hated become ones you love and vice versa is nothing short of genius.

It's a shame there are only 10 episodes in every series, but as it's one of the most expensive shows ever to have been made, I can understand why there are so few – but that doesn't stop it from being very annoying!

The acting is excellent, the writing is phenomenal and I cannot find any weaknesses in Game of Thrones.

The ending of the eighth episode was particularly incredible and left me feeling slightly queasy, although if you've got a soft stomach for violence I'm not sure you'd want to get too into this show.

I can't wait until it's released on DVD.





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All this, plus top quality dining in Clary's Bar & Grill, makes The Casino MK the place to be every night of the week in Milton Keynes.

What's more, The Casino MK is showing every game during the World Cup with the chance to win £5 worth of free bets by guessing the correct score.

For more information about football at The Casino MK visit [www.thecasinomk.co.uk](http://www.thecasinomk.co.uk)

For a taste of the action at The Casino MK just answer this simple question:

How big is The Casino MK's screen in the Tanzibar?

- A) 180 inches  
B) 190 inches  
C) 192 inches



## shrektalk

**STARRING** roles in *Eastenders*, *Mount Pleasant* and *Downton Abbey* have made actor Nigel Harman a well-known TV face.

Then came the chance to play Simon Cowell, the Dark Lord himself, in Harry Hall's spoof West End musical, *I Can't Sing!*

Sadly, box office takings suggested the show didn't have the X-Factor and it closed after just two months. Nigel, however, is remarkably up. Tickets have just gone on sale in MK for *Shrek: The Musical*, which is coming to the theatre in 2015 and, as Nigel is directing the touring production, he's pretty excited about it.

He talks to MK LIFE about the fun of working on the show, his most embarrassing moment on stage – and being kissed by X-Men actor, James McAvoy.

Read the interview at [mkweb.co.uk](http://mkweb.co.uk)

Tickets to the show, which is being supported by MK NEWS and MKWeb, go on sale on July 9 - so book early to avoid disappointment.

Visit [atgtickets.com](http://atgtickets.com)



## familyfestivals

**GET everyone together to enjoy a family fun day out on Sunday.**

At Marsh Drive Sportsground in Great Linford, visitors can enjoy the Community Fun Day Festival, previously known as The Eco Festival, with more than 40 stands, a football tournament, inflatable games, dance performances and more.

The free event, from 10am to 4pm, will raise funds for city charity Medical Detection Dogs.

Also on Sunday a Family Fun Day will be held in aid of Willen Hospice.

The event, at Powerleague MK in Fyfield Barrow, will include entertainment such as fairground rides, Mickey Mouse, a tombola, soft play, a licenced bar and barbecue.

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**Sat 5 Jul**  
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**Shenley Wood 10.30am £1/person**

**Sat 12 Jul**  
**OPEN AIR TREASURE ISLAND**  
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**Willen Mini-Bowl. Gates open 3pm;**  
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## cocktailclass

**THE weekend is always better with a nice cocktail and meal with friends.**

And that is what I was able to enjoy at Missoula in The Hub.

The bar runs cocktail classes, which a friend and I loved.

We made and tried a huckle-

berry lemon drop and a jasmine margarita with marketing manager Bob Foster.

Bob impressed us with his cocktail knowledge while also making sure we had some competitive fun making them.

The classes are also run for businesses and parties of up to 80 people.

The upstairs restaurant is a great setting for friends.

We really enjoyed the selection of quirky starters, including mini burgers. The mains included a Byson steak and we were impressed with the huge portions and desserts.

I felt the venue was best suited to groups and would recommend some blinds to stop the sun forcing customers to squint.

Jessica Duncan



## stablesounds

**THE odd Greek tragedy or a farce that had them rolling in the amphitheatre aisles in Ancient Rome aside, there's precious little in the way of entertainment that lives forever.**

But when it comes to enduring popularity, ABBA songs are doing pretty well. The last time the four-some recorded together was in 1982 but, in stepping aside as their in-house relationship broke down, Agnetha, Frida, Bjorn and Benny gave countless lookee-soundey-likees the opportunity to carve out their own careers. ABBA Reunion, at The Stables on Saturday at 8pm, is not alas a comeback. But, knowing you, knowing them, it may be as close as you'll get.

More details at [www.mkweb.co.uk](http://www.mkweb.co.uk)

## outdoortheatre

**BRING a picnic and enjoy a magical theatrical experience in the park.**

A Midsummer Night's Dream is a Shakespearean romantic comedy about mistaken identities and a tangled love triangle set amidst the magic of woodland fairies.

The Parks Trust will present this show, performed by London Contemporary Theatre, at Willen Lake's mini bowl on Friday, July 4 at 7pm.

Take a picnic, seat and blanket and enjoy a relaxed performance in the open air. The event will go ahead whatever the weather so be prepared.

Tickets cost £12 for adults, £8 for children, or £32 for a family of four.

The performance is suitable for children aged eight and over.

Tickets must be bought in advance at [www.theparkstrust.com](http://www.theparkstrust.com) or from Campbell Park Pavilion (office hours only).

## citydebates

**THE Future City Debate: A Low Carbon Liveable City will take place at MK Gallery tomorrow at 7pm.**

The free talk will focus on ensuring MK maintains a well-designed built and natural environment that will work in the future. Speakers include Dr Liz Varga from Cranfield University and Rachel Cooper, OBE, from the University of Lancaster and the Future Cities Catapult.





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## british history

**THE Pantaloons Theatre Company will be bringing its own hilarious take on the History of Britain to Woburn Abbey on Friday.**

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This historically hysterical show from 7pm will be packed with songs, sketches and silliness and is suitable for all ages.

So pack a picnic, jump in your time machine and take the whole family. Tickets cost £13.50 for adults, £9.50 for children and £12 for senior citizens from [www.woburnabbey.co.uk](http://www.woburnabbey.co.uk).



## fairfun

**A DAY of arts, dance, music, comedy, puppetry and more can be enjoyed at the Wesbury Fair.**

There will also be teas, a barbecue and an evening bar at the event at Westbury Arts Centre, which starts at 10am.

Westbury is a registered charity and all proceeds will go to promoting the arts in Milton Keynes and the surrounding area.

## flowerpower

**THE pick of the bunch from a town will be celebrated with flowers.**

From Friday until Sunday, Olney United Reform Church will have flower displays representing all ages along with many different businesses and organisations that help to form the community of the town.

There will be refreshments available, including homemade cakes, a variety of musical entertainment and a treasure hunt. The weekend will finish with a service on Sunday at 3pm. Admission is £1.50 for adults but children go free.



## livemusic

**MK17 Music in the Park is a free live music event returning to Newton Longville on Sunday.**

Hammond Field will be brought to life from 11am-8pm with all kinds of electric and acoustic music.

There will also be food, stands and attractions for all the family. Supported by Newton Longville Community Association, MK17 Music in the Park is raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

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# PROPERTY NEWS

Wednesday, July 2, 2014



## Monkston Park

RHYEN Jordan Estate Agents is delighted to bring to the open market this stunning family home built in Northampton stone and situated in one of Milton Keynes' most sought-after and desirable locations.

On entering this exceptional family home, you are greeted by

a generous reception/dining hall.

Other highlights include a 30ft open plan kitchen/family room, four generous double bedrooms, including a dressing area to the master bedroom, three en-suites and an ideally situated laundry room positioned on the

first floor.

A true feeling of versatile living accommodation comes into play on the second floor, which has an open plan living area leading into a study, bedroom and bathroom.

The property is set centrally within its grounds, which are

circa 3,000sq ft.

There is also a landscaped back garden, as well as a double garage.

For more information, or to arrange a viewing of this property, on the market for £650,000, call Rhyen Jordan on 01908 303664.

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## Furzton

- Detached Property
- Six Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Double Garage
- Large Rear Garden
- Cul-de-Sac Location

An exceptional six bedroom detached, individual design, family home in this quiet cul-de-sac in Furzton. Includes a double garage that has been partially converted into a gym, gas central heating and a large private rear garden.

£665,000



## Towcester

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Garden

An exceptional stone built five bedroom detached family home fronting onto the Potterspury Pond. This spacious property was built in 2007 and offers modern contemporary living and the benefits of village life in one package. Parking for up to six vehicles.

£650,000



## Bletchley

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Four Bathrooms
- Double Garage
- Garden

This Grade II Listed, character property has been restored and renovated by the current owners and is currently run as a successful bed and breakfast. Comprises dining room, kitchen/breakfast, three en-suites, bathroom and a separate detached annexe with garden.

£595,000



## Grange Farm

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Dining Room
- Garage
- Rear Garden

A five bedroom detached property overlooking parkland in the popular Hazeley School catchment. Benefitting from flexible living accommodation set over three floors and no chain.

£565,000







**Bletchley** **£199,995**

- Three Bedroom Terraced Property
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Good Transport Links



**Bletchley** **£195,000**

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge/Diner
- Downstairs Cloakroom



**Bletchley** **£150,000**

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking



**Westcroft** **£349,995**

- Five Bedroom Family Home
- Cloakroom & Utility Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite & Bathroom



**Milton Keynes** **£325,000**

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Conservatory
- Garage



**Oakhill** **£315,000**

- Five Bedroom Terraced Home
- Three Storeys
- Two En-Suites & Family Bathroom
- Cloakroom & Utility Room



**Westcroft** **£280,000**

- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Family Bathroom



**Ashland** **£157,500**

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Off Road Parking



**Bletchley** **£122,500**

- Three Bedrooms
- Mid Terraced Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge



**Medbourne** **£60,000**

- Shared Ownership
- Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Family Bathroom



**Milton Keynes** **£27,000**

- Shared Ownership Scheme
- One Bedroom Upper Floor Apartment
- Kitchen & Balcony
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**Woburn Sands** £275,000

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- South Facing Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Popular Village Location



Awaiting EPC



**Wenford** £265,000

- Modern Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Popular Location



NEW INSTRUCTION

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**Woburn Sands** £320,000

- Similar Properties Required
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite & Bathroom

EPC C



**Broughton** £290,000

- Split Level Flat/Apartment
- Two Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner/Study
- Communal Gardens

EPC B



**Eaton Mews** £250,000

- Modern Mews Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Private & Communal Gardens



Awaiting EPC



**Vizion** £220,000

- Upper Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Central Location

EPC B



**Two Mile Ash** £210,000

- Two/Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory & Garden
- Resident Parking

EPC E



**Bancroft Park** £209,995

- Well Presented House
- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom, Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Gardens & Garage

EPC D



**Great Linford** £200,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Home
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge/Diner
- Off Road Parking

Awaiting EPC



**Broughton** £170,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Solar Panels
- Off Road Parking

EPC B



**Broughton** £165,000

- Two Double Bedroom Property
- Gated Electric Secure Parking
- En-Suite to Master
- No Onward Chain

EPC B



**Bancroft Park** £375,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Kitchen & re-fitted Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Rear Garden

EPC C



**Broughton** £235,000

- Three Bedroom End Terraced Property
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Downstairs WC
- Gardens & Off Road Parking

Awaiting EPC



**PUBLIC NOTICE** £130,000

53 Shackleton Place, Olbrook, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK6 2TL  
We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £130,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.





#### Newport Pagnell

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room

- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Single Garage
- Cul-de-Sac Location

£250,000



#### Newport Pagnell

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom

- Master En-Suite
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Ideal Family Home

£215,000



#### Newport Pagnell

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage
- Garden

£219,950



#### Chicheley

- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Lounge & Conservatory
- Bathroom

£200,000



#### Newport Pagnell

- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal First Time Buy
- No Chain

£160,000



#### Newport Pagnell

- Victorian Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- High Street Location
- Re-fitted Bathroom

£155,000

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**Newport Pagnell £439,950**

quaint and wonderfully presented chalet style property in the heart of Newport Pagnell. Finished to a very high standard by the current owners, with a neutral colour scheme and offering good natural light. An early viewing is recommended to full appreciate this surprisingly spacious property.



**MAKE AN OFFER**



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**Milton Keynes £169,999**

Well presented second floor apartment situated on the popular Redhouse Park development. The property has been improved by the current owners and is in excellent condition. The property in brief comprises entrance hall, two double bedrooms, kitchen/diner and family bathroom.



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**Oldbrook £225,000**

Wilson Peacock Milton Keynes are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property situated with Oldbrook, Milton Keynes. Situated within easy access of Central Milton Keynes and train station.



**UNDER OFFER**



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**Monkston £190,000**

Wilson Peacock are delighted to offer for sale this two double bedroom semi detached property situated in the highly sought after residential area of Monkston. The property has been completely refurbished throughout and is in show home condition.

## Property of the week



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EPC D

**Milton Keynes £400,000**

A four bedroom detached property situated in a quiet cul-de-sac. Fully renovated over the years and boasts a modern European luxury theme. Comprises two reception rooms and enclosed rear garden.



**Bradville £365,000**

Wilson Peacock are proud to offer for sale this fantastic five bedroom detached property with stunning views over the canal, situated in the popular location of Bradville. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room and conservatory.



EPC F

**Sherington £340,000**

A stunning 18th Century Grade II Listed stone built cottage, situated in the heart of this popular North Buckinghamshire village. Improved in every room by the current owner with modern day living.



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**Newport Pagnell £189,999**

Wilson Peacock bring you another fantastic home in Newport Pagnell, this property is situated in a cul-de-sac location. The property in brief comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms,



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**Haversham £325,000**

This stunningly presented three double bedroom property was individually built in 2006 in the ever popular 1930's style, the home is set on an impressive plot in the peaceful village of Haversham.



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**Willen Park £189,995**

Well presented two bedroom first floor apartment set within the sought after location of Willen Park, Milton Keynes. Accommodation comprises en-suite to master, lounge/diner, kitchen and family bathroom.



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**Milton Keynes £110,000**

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## Woughton on the Green

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Garden
- Double Garage
- Double Glazed Windows

A superbly designed, high quality five bedroom, three bathroom, detached property situated in the sought after location of Woughton on The Green. The property is approached via a private driveway and has stunning views over the adjacent Green.

£985,000



## Ridgmont

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Garden
- Double Garage

This charming period property was originally part of the Duke of Bedford's estate and is situated in this sought after village offering countryside views and easy access to junction 13 of the M1 motorway and express train routes to London.

£795,000



## Newport Pagnell

- Detached Cottage
- Annexe
- Four Bedrooms
- Garden
- Double Carport
- Private Garden

A delightfully charming, Grade II Listed detached cottage available for sale in this stunning position in the village of Moulsoe. The fully enclosed plot includes a private gated driveway suitable for parking multiple vehicles as well as a double carport.

£775,000



## North Crawley

- Grade II Listed Mansion
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Communal Gardens
- Swimming Pool

Arguably the most exceptional wing of the Grade II listed Crawley Grange is available for sale. The mansion which was originally constructed for Cardinal Wolsey in circa 1526 is set in approximately 64 acres of mature communal gardens.

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**Campbell Park**

**£285,000**



EPC E

Freefolk Cottage is a detached Grade II listed thatched cottage that offers charm and tradition and situated upon approximately 0.72 acres. Approached by a sweeping stone driveway the cottage provides ample living accommodation and is set within delightful wrap around mature gardens.

**Bletchley**

**OIRO £499,995**



**NEW PRICE**

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Situated just a stones throw from Lodge Lake is this exceptional four bedroom detached house. The property is offered for sale to a high standard throughout with great accommodation to meet the needs of a growing family. Nearby are local popular schools and good road links to the A5.

**Great Holm**

**£399,995**



EPC B

- 50% Shared Ownership
- Lounge/Kitchen/Diner
- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Secure Entry
- Bathroom
- Open Plan Living
- Views Of Canal

**Wolverton Park**

**£85,000**



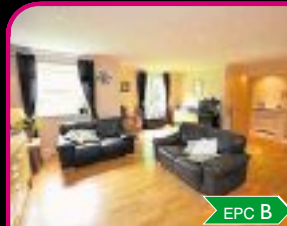
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- Duplex Apartment
- Shower Room
- Entrance Hall
- Bedroom With Balcony
- Lounge With Balcony
- Ideal Investment
- Kitchen
- Tenant In Situ

**Walnut Tree**

**£120,000**



EPC B

- Duplex
- Master Bedroom With Dressing Area & En-Suite
- Fantastic Size
- Double Second Bedroom
- Lounge
- Secure Parking
- Kitchen/Diner

**Medbourne**

**OIRO £210,000**



**NEW**

EPC B

- Kitchen With Appliances
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Five Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Garage
- Two En-Suites
- Rear Garden

**Broughton**

**OIRO £300,000**



EPC C

- Detached
- Two Conservatories
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Dining Room/Bedroom Five
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Lounge
- No Above Chain

**Bradwell Common**

**£249,995**



EPC D

- Detached
- Refurbished
- Three Bedrooms
- Single Garage
- Kitchen Diner
- Good Size Garden
- Lounge
- Potential to Extend

**Emerson Valley**

**£245,000**



EPC D

- Top Floor
- Kitchen Area
- Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Open Plan
- Shower Room
- Lounge
- Allocated Parking

**New Bradwell**

**£109,950**



EPC E

- Maisonette
- Lounge
- Ground Floor
- Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Kitchen
- Tenant In Situ

**Stantonbury**

**£110,000**



EPC E

- End Of Terrace
- Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Lounge
- Allocated Parking
- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location

**Newport Pagnell**

**£165,000**



EPC C

- Penthouse
- Kitchen
- Secure Entry
- Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony With Views
- Cloakroom
- No Above Chain

**Campbell Park**

**£159,950**



EPC C

This is a fantastic find. Not only is this spacious four bedroom detached offered in immaculate condition throughout but it also comes with great sized living accommodation and gardens. Situated on the east side of Milton Keynes with local schools nearby. Internal viewing is a must to fully appreciate.

**Monkston**

**£330,000**



EPC D

An executive four bedroom townhouse located within walking distance of the shopping centre, Xscape leisure complex and theatre district. With feature high ceilings and a mezzanine dining area overlooking the lounge, floor to ceiling windows and master bedroom suite, viewing is highly recommended.

**Campbell Park**

**OIRO £315,000**



EPC E

This beautiful Grade II listed thatched cottage dating back to the fifteenth century has been lovingly cared for and cherished by the current owner. With many features to include exposed beams and picturesque views this property is a magnificent find with plenty of history and character.

**Little Horwood**

**£600,000**

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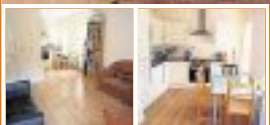
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- Allocated parking space
- Walking distance to local amenities
- No upper chain

## WOLVERTON \$235,000



- Three bedroom end of terrace
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Fitted kitchen with built in appliances
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utility room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- No upper chain

## NEW BRADWELL \$160,000



- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
- Re-fitted bathroom
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- No upper chain

## WOLVERTON \$180,000



- Three double bedrooms
- Upstairs bathroom
- Three reception rooms
- Front & rear gardens
- Outbuildings
- Vacant possession
- In need of modernisation

## WOLVERTON \$215,000



- Commercial end of terrace property
- Retail or office use
- Potential for flat conversion STP
- Close to local amenities
- Gas to radiator heating
- Garage
- No upper chain

## WOLVERTON \$185,000



- Three bedrooms
- Semi detached
- Separate dining room
- Gas to radiator heating
- Extended downstairs shower room
- Upstairs bathroom
- No upper chain

## WOLVERTON \$249,950



- Commercial & Residential
- Ground & first floor flats
- Gas to radiator heating
- Off road parking
- Scope for further improvement
- No upper chain

## WESTCROFT \$370,000



- Four bedroom detached family home
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Three separate reception rooms
- UPVC double glazing
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utility room
- Off road parking for 2 cars
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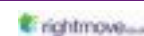
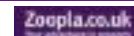
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Start date: 1st September 2014

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Are you able to form good working relationships with children and adults and work effectively as part of a team?

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37 hours per week / term time only (including Training Days)

Required for September, 2014

(Level 3 Point Range 15 - 21) • £16,215 - £19,317 pro rata

We wish to appoint a Curriculum Assistant from September, 2014 to work in the Humanities Faculty. The nature of the work is in three broad areas:

- Providing clerical and administrative support to the faculty
- Working in classrooms with students within the designated curriculum team
- Providing short-term absence cover for teachers where work has been set in advance or by the head of department.

We would welcome applications from those who have experience within schools and would like to progress to a post of greater responsibility. Any successful candidates could eventually work towards achieving qualified teacher status through the Graduate Training Programme that is run at the school. This post may also prove attractive to teachers who are planning to return to a post in education after a career break.

Please telephone Lou Ellis (Principal's P.A.) at the school for further details and an application form; this information is also on our website [www.redborne.com](http://www.redborne.com)

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Closing Date: Tuesday 8th July, 2014 at noon

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, with 97% of students gaining 5A\* - C grades at GCSE (typically over 70% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 61% of passes at 'A\*', 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and this year eight students have had Oxbridge offers. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. The school's most recent OFSTED report was excellent and we were graded as "outstanding". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.

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LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

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Actual salary range will be £9,356 - £11,086

Term Time Only, (28.75 hours per week)

A Learning Support Assistant is required from September, 2014. The successful applicant will work alongside the teaching staff in supporting students in lessons or on a one to one basis when students are withdrawn from lessons.

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Further information and an application form can be found on our website ([www.redborne.com](http://www.redborne.com)) or you can also obtain this information from Lou Ellis (Principal's

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Required for September 2014

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**Deadline for applications is Monday 7th July 2014**

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Full details are on our website. [www.alamedamiddleschool.org.uk](http://www.alamedamiddleschool.org.uk)

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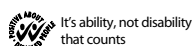
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For informal enquiries please contact Linda Watts on 01908 321359.

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Closing Date for all posts: 20th July 2014

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Closing date: 7 July 2014 at 12noon.

Interview date: w/c 14 July 2014.

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Closing date: 10 July 2014.

Interview date: 18 July 2014.

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£20,214 - £22,404 p.a

Vacancy ID: 101554

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Closing date: 14 July 2014.

Interview date: 18 or 21 July 2014.

For further details on either role and an application form please contact Mrs S Bradley, PA to Headteacher at Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Warden Hill Road, Luton LU2 7AE, tel: 01582 597125 or email: [cardinal.newman.admin@luton.gov.uk](mailto:cardinal.newman.admin@luton.gov.uk)

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Please visit our website for further information or email the school.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday, 9 July 2014 at midday

Interviews: Friday, 11 July 2014

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### Learning Support Assistants

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The role forms part of the Access team and will involve supporting students' learning in lessons, one to one or in small group settings.

### EAL Learning Support Assistant

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### Independent Learning Centre Assistants

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Please email your application to [vacancies@bedfordacademy.co.uk](mailto:vacancies@bedfordacademy.co.uk)

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To work in Admin Reception and support the work of the School Business Manager, deputising in matters relating to school budget and financial systems as required. Responsibilities will include the preparation of documentation for the final annual accounts and other formal, external returns.

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**Grade D points 10-12, Actual salary £11,627 to £12,603 (£14,013 to £15,189 fte)**

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The Governors of Sponne School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All information relevant to this post, including further details and an application form can be found on our website [www.sponne.org.uk](http://www.sponne.org.uk)

Alternatively, please contact the Head's PA, Coral Bird, at the school.

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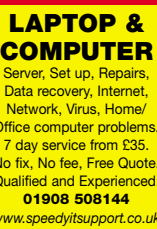
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 1st July 2014 made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effect:-

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This Order will come into effect from 3rd July 2014.

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### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (A509 (PART), OLNEY) (TEMPORARY 30 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2014

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 1st July 2014 made an Order under Section 14(4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which is to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along part of A509, Olney at a speed in excess of 30 mph, whilst the Olney Duck and Raft Race Event takes place, because of the likelihood of danger to the public. It is anticipated that the temporary speed restriction will be in effect from 12.30pm to 3.00pm, and the affected length of road is as follows:-

• A509 from a point 75 metres south-west of its junction with Lime Street, Olney, continuing for a distance of 450 metres in a south-westerly direction

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed order, other than for emergency services vehicles, and military vehicles whilst being driven on operational duties.

The temporary speed restriction will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The Order will come into operation at 6.00am on Sunday 6th July 2014 and the restrictions will be in force on the dates and at the times shown above and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

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### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (H4 DANSTEED WAY (PART) AND VARIOUS REDWAYS, MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER) ORDER 2014

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access along part of H4 Dansteed Way and all access or proceeding along parts of the redways that run parallel to H4 Dansteed Way and V4 Watling Street whilst construction works are being carried out. It is anticipated that the temporary road and redway closures will be in force from 14th July 2014 to 13th February 2015. However the closures will take effect on H4 Dansteed Way and the said redways at specific times during these dates, only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance. The affected length of road and redways are as follows:-

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The temporary closures will be in force on the dates and at the times shown as and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

Diversion routes will be displayed where appropriate. There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for emergency services and military vehicles, and for vehicles being used in connection with the construction works.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 14th July 2014 and will continue in force for a period of 12 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Any person committing a breach of the Order shall be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES) (CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (ON-STREET FREE AND LIMITED PARKING PLACES AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2002) VARIATION ORDER 2014 THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES) (CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (ON-STREET RESIDENTS' PERMIT PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2005) VARIATION ORDER 2014

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effect:-

• The introduction of residents permit parking on Midsummer Boulevard adjacent to Lower Twelfth Street, Central Milton Keynes

• The removal of 3 hour limited waiting restriction along part of Midsummer Boulevard adjacent to Lower Twelfth Street

Exemptions from the proposed Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation and some others. Copies of the proposed Order together with maps showing the areas referred to, and a Statement of Reasons for proposing the order may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Copies of any Order to be varied or revoked by these proposals can be viewed during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be made in writing and sent to the undersigned to be received no later than 23 July 2014 quoting reference PH-S1-TRO-086.

02 July 2014

John Pryor

Assistant Director – Public Realm Service Group

Synergy Park  
Chesney Wold  
Bleak Hall  
Milton Keynes

## Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

### SECTION 73

14/01310/7CA

**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**  
Notification of intention to install 3 x two ton non invasive cobra braces to 1x Ash tree (T1); sever ivy to 1 x Sycamore tree (T5); sever ivy to 1 x Spruce tree (T8); remove large stems to 1 x Sumach tree (T10); fell 1 x Cherry tree (T11) and prune away from gable end 1 x Cherry tree (T14) at Broughton Rectory, London Road, Broughton

14/01315/ADV

Advert consent to display 1 x non-illuminated box sign at Neville Funeral Service, 3 Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands

14/01375/FUL

Replacement of front windows at 15 Oxford Street, Wolverton

### SECTION 67

14/01434/FUL

**LISTED BUILDING**  
Construction of 1 x new dwelling; conversion of 2 x existing properties into one for short term residential letting; increase existing residential curtilage over existing agricultural land to provide necessary access (resubmission of withdrawn application 14/00942/FUL) at Home Farm, Lane To East of A509, Warrington, Olney

14/01435/LBC

Listed building consent for the construction of 1 x new dwelling; conversion of 2 x existing properties into one for short term residential letting; increase existing residential curtilage over existing agricultural land to provide necessary access (resubmission of withdrawn application 14/01072/LBC) at Home Farm, Lane To East of A509, Warrington, Olney

### SECTION 67

14/01329/FUL

**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**  
Replacement storage container and installation of 2 cooling units and 2 stand-by generators at Foreign And Commonwealth Office, Hanslope Park, Hanslope Park Road, Hanslope

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT  
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010  
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13  
MAJOR**

14/01316/REM

Reserved matters application pursuant to outline planning permission 06/00123/MKPCO for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale of 153 new dwellings and associated development (Parcels 3A, 4A and part 3B) at Fairfield Area 11 (Western Expansion Area)-Land West of Watling Street And North of Calverton Lane, Calverton

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LICENSING ACT 2003

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Full details of the application can be seen further on in this document.

Any person or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by the following date: 25th July 2014

To the following address: LICENSING TEAM  
COMMUNITY WELLBEING DIRECTORATE  
MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL, CIVIC OFFICES  
1 SAXON GATE EAST  
MILTON KEYNES MK9 3EJ  
01908 252800

Email: [licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

Representations received in response to this application will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.)

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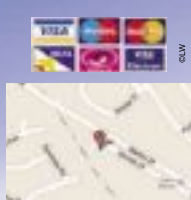
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## RUGBY LEAGUE

## Tigers beat MK again

MILTON Keynes Wolves were beaten by Bedford Tigers for the second time in as many weeks in a match which saw them lose player/coach Abe Kerr to injury.

The city side went down 48-10 at the Tigers' home of Putnoe Woods just seven days after a 52-32 defeat in the semi-final of the East RL Challenge Cup.

Kai Muroi scored two tries for Milton Keynes, one of which was converted, as all of their points arrived in the first half.

Tigers had 30 points by the time of the interval though and racked up nine tries by the end of the game.

Kerr left the field in the first half and was treated pitch-side by the emergency services as the physios called for back up having become concerned following his loss of consciousness.

As a precaution an air ambulance was also called, although it wasn't required as Kerr was routinely driven to hospital by road.

"It's a mystery one really," said Kerr the following day.

"I got a couple of bangs to the head, then collapsed on about 20 minutes, but feel fine now, we're still waiting on a formal

Defeat: Wolves (white) try to stop a Bedford break  
Picture: Tim Bartlett



diagnosis, but severe concussion is the likely explanation."

Wolves forward Olly Fountain said there was disappointment in the camp following the defeat. "They just wanted it more than we did," he said.

"We're desperately disappointed. There was, at

times, a lack of commitment across our 13, we're capable of much more."

Meanwhile, Tigers captain Rob Ashton admitted that Kerr's withdrawal had impacted on the game.

"He's instrumental to the way they play, and we wish him all

the best," he said.

Wolves are fifth in the division and next face bottom club Southend Spartans at Emerson Valley on Saturday.

Meanwhile, the U16 side enjoyed a good 42-30 victory in rainy conditions at home against Hemel Hempstead.

## ATHLETICS

## Season's best for Duck

MILTON Keynes Athletic Club sprinter Joey Duck fears she is going to peak too late in the season after she recorded a season's best in the 200m at the Sainsbury's British Championships on Sunday.

The 25-year-old, who has overcome a serious back injury where a disc was pressing against her nerves, clocked a time of 23.70 seconds to finish third in her heat and progress to the final.

The final took place in pouring rain and she set a new season's best of 23.48 to finish fifth as Jodie Williams stormed to gold ahead of Bianca Williams and Anyika Onouara.

But despite her new time, Duck

admitted she left Birmingham's Alexander Stadium with a tinge of disappointment.

"It was a fast race and a season's best but I wanted a PB," said Duck, who hopes to compete throughout the Summer Series.

"I am disappointed but I suppose I can't really ask for much more.

"I think I'm going to be right at my peak just a little bit too late in the season.

"The conditions weren't nice but we are used to running in rain in this country.

"I did all I could but I think it will come together by the end of the season just a little bit too late.

"That's the frustrating thing.

"I can see a personal best is on the horizon but I'm just getting there a bit too slowly this year."

Duck's personal best remains the 23.46 she set back in the summer of 2008 but she feels her performance shows she is on the verge of breaking it.

And with her life settled again after the injury, she believes it is only a matter of time until she is back at her best having also failed to reach the 100m final in Birmingham, following a sixth placed finish in the semi-finals.

"I see this year as a bit of a comeback year," Duck added.

"I was out for 2012 and it took a while to get back into things with a change of

coach and a change of lifestyle. I want more but I know it's there. I've just got to put it into a race."

Elsewhere, fellow Milton Keynes Athletic Club member Chris Clarke also finished fifth in the men's 200m, clocking a time of 21.10s.

The city's Olympic long jump champion Greg Rutherford missed out through injury.

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## SPORTS SHORTS

### MOTORSPORT

NEWPORT Pagnell's Alex Nuttall claimed two wins at the second round of the Dunlop MK2 GTI Championship at Cadwell Park to move to the top of the standings.

The 20-year-old recovered from a disappointing showing at Rockingham in round one when third and fourth placed finishes represented his worst performance to date.

At Cadwell, he took advantage of a mistake by Simon Tomlinson at the final corner in race one to storm past his rival to take the victory.

He then followed this up with another win in race two, which was by the tiniest of margins after leading from the start.

This fantastic finish is the best of Alex's GTI career and he now leads the Championship by three clear points, benefitting by gaining an extra point for claiming the fastest lap of the weekend. There are four rounds left in the competition.

Meanwhile, city racer James Nash was seventh with his Belgian Audi Club team-mates at the third round of the Blancpain Endurance Series at Le Castellet in France.

### CRICKET

STONY Stratford slipped to a crushing ten wicket defeat against Northampton Saints and remain tenth in the 12 team Northants Premier League.

After being asked to bat, Stony posted only 88-9 from 33 overs, with Vicram Sohal top scoring with just 20.

Saints needed just 7.2 overs to storm past the total without the loss of a wicket, mainly thanks to Mark Wolstenholme who smashed eight sixes in his unbeaten 63 from just 26 balls.

In the Cherwell League, the Division One clash between Great Brickhill and Wolverton Town was abandoned, as was the Division Three game between Blechley Town and Didcot. The Four Counties League schedule was also wiped out.

### SPEEDWAY

MK KNIGHTS' meeting against Belle Vue at Mildenhall on Sunday fell foul of the weather.

After a bright sunny morning the rain started at 11am and by 12 there was no choice but to call the meeting off.

This Sunday the Knights are at home to Rye House in the Midland Development League and are hoping to get back to winning ways following the decision of the authorities to re-run the awarded meeting against Kings Lynn.

### ATHLETICS

SEVENTEEN members of Milton Keynes Athletic Club have been selected to represent Buckinghamshire at the English Schools Athletics Championship.

Ryan Walker Marshall, Lee Westley, Jonathan Pownall, Archie Rippin, Laeken Impey, Elysia Marriott, Paige Barnes, Lauren Presswell, Laura Cumino, Laura Zialor, Lucy Johnston, Ebony Carr, Naomi Greener, Sade Ross, Jordan Heron, Molly Adams and Rachel Oderinde have all been selected for the county.

In addition, Redford Curtis has been picked to represent Somerset.

Another close match in the Youth Development League for U20s and U17s at Stantonbury saw the club just lose out to Team DC for the second time.

## RUGBY WORLD CUP

## Fiji book date in Milton Keynes

FIJI will play a Rugby World Cup match in Milton Keynes next year after booking their place at the tournament in emphatic style on Saturday.

The Pacific Islanders faced Cook Islands in a one-off play-off match for the right to earn a qualifying berth for Oceania, and having been huge favourites they ran out 108-6 winners.

They have now been entered into Pool A at the World Cup and will play at stadiummk on October 6, 2015 with kick-off at 8pm.

Their opponents will be the winners of a four-team repechage tournament for sides who have narrowly missed out on qualification through other means.

Uruguay, Hong Kong and Russia will all definitely be involved with the final country to come from Africa.

When this tournament concludes in October of this year the full line-up of countries taking to the field in Milton Keynes will be known.

Already confirmed is France v Canada on October 1 in a Pool D clash, with kick-off at 8pm.

Japan will then play Samoa on October 3, with a 2.30pm kick-off.

Fiji's qualification is also notable as Pool A is England's group, and they will face the hosts in the opening game of the tournament at Twickenham on September 18.

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## Hitchcock set for action as Dons' fox in the box

BY DAN PALMER

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**TOM Hitchcock yesterday became the first of three new forwards who Dons hope will solve their strike problems – and manager Karl Robinson was quick to hail his 'fox in the box'.**

The 21-year-old frontman has arrived at stadiummk on a free transfer following his release by QPR as Robinson bids to improve his side's potency in front of goal.

Trouble finding the back of the net was well documented last season with Dons enduring a highly frustrating six-game run of not scoring a home goal between February and April.

Two more strikers will follow Hitchcock to the club and the new man, who has signed a three year deal and scored a hat-trick in League One while on loan at Rotherham last season, is certainly a player who excites his boss.

"I've brought in Tom who is a goalscorer," Robinson said. "When you look on YouTube and see the goals he scores, he scores the poacher's goals, he scores the clever goals."

"He's just a very technical young individual who is a fox in the box."

"We've not had a fox in the box for a long time, we've had good strikers but I don't think we've had a fox in the box."

"He's somebody who I spoke to over the summer, I spent two hours with him and his father while I was in Spain. He interested and intrigued me and after talking with him I only wanted him more."

Robinson had to fend off competition from other clubs to sign Hitchcock who revealed that he was 'buzzing' after signing.

Meanwhile, defender/midfielder Brendan Galloway could be heading in the other direction with Premier League Everton and Championship side Norwich City both reportedly interested in the 18-year-old.

Robinson said that 'we'll have to wait and see' on the future of Galloway and fellow starlet Dele Alli who has also been repeatedly linked with big name clubs.

He will desperately want to keep hold of his young talent but has been boosted by the news that players injured at the end of last season returned to full training on Monday when the squad returned to duty following their summer break.

Darren Potter, Ben Reeves, Lee Hodson, Dean Bowditch and Antony Kay were all put through their paces at Woughton on the Green after some time off, although Robinson himself said he didn't enjoy a full holiday as he was busy trying to sign players.

"You are constantly working," he said. "There has been three or four players we've been in for who we just can't afford."

The boss could yet add to his squad from an international pool of trialists who have come to Milton Keynes to play in three 30 minute practice games in a bid to impress.

"They have come from all corners of the globe," said Robinson, whose side face an explosive start to the season against Gillingham, AFC Wimbledon and Peterborough in their first three games.

"You just don't know what you're going to get."

"You might get a diamond, you might get nothing."

• MK Dons celebrated their 10th birthday yesterday, a decade on from July 1, 2004.



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New man: Tom Hitchcock trains with his new MK Dons team-mates yesterday after signing for the club. Picture: Andy Handley

We need to get our swagger back says Robbo as he plans for entertainment

DONS boss Karl Robinson says he wants his squad to be the entertainers of League One during the new season.

The manager will be looking to finally guide his charges to the Championship in 2014/15 and has admitted that his side lost some of their flair towards the end of last season, which again ended in the disappointment of missing out on the play-offs.

"Someone said it looked like we'd lost our style towards the back end of the season, our little bounce, our swagger, our uniqueness that makes us different to everybody else and I have to agree with that," said Robinson.

"We want to find that again, we want to recapture that. We want to be the entertainers. That's my remit to the players, go and be the entertainers of League One."

Robinson believes that there is an element of the unknown surrounding the new season following high profile departures during the last year.

Midfielder Stephen Gleeson's move to Championship outfit Birmingham City in the off-season followed on from other big name exits such as defensive duo Gary MacKenzie and Shaun Williams who both also left to try their luck at a higher level of football.

"In the last 12 months we've lost some influential players and probably some of the best players in this league," Robinson said.

"So we're going into the season a little bit unpredictable, we're not too sure how the dice are going to roll."

"It's going to be harder this year than last year."

"This league is just as difficult as it has been before and we're under no illusions about how difficult it is."

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